


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-264-T - ORDER NO. 2003-629
OCTOBER 22, 2003

IN RE: Petition of Staff for a Rule to Show Cause)
 against Deborah Charlene Trifinov holding a)
 Certificate of Public Convenience and)
 Necessity, concerning Failure to Comply with)
 the Rules and Regulations of this Commission)
 Regarding filing of Evidence of Insurance.)

ORDER REVOKING
CERTIFICATE 

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission's Staff's Petition for a Rule to Show Cause as to why Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7344 under the name Deborah Charlene Trifinov should not be revoked for failure to provide evidence of insurance, pursuant to the Commission's regulations. The Commission Staff filed its Petition on or about September 8, 2003, and this Commission set a hearing by Order No. 2003-565.

Staff states that it attempted service of the Petition on the respondent Trifinov by certified mail at the respondent's last known address, but it was never picked up at the post office. Further, Staff asserts that the Certificate is under the name Trifinov, but that it was obtained under false pretenses by another party. Staff notes that a Commission inspector visited the last known address of the respondent, and that the house appeared vacant, and had no power connected to it. Further, the inspector visited neighbors, who stated that they had not seen the person who was supposed to be Trifinov for some time.

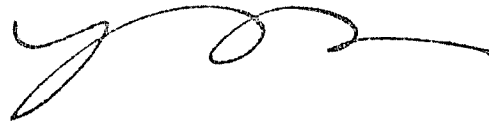
Finally, the inspector determined that the person known as Trifinov had sold the vehicles used in the business to another party.

We would also note that the respondent's insurance was cancelled by her insurance company, and Staff has not been notified of a replacement policy.

Because of all of these assertions, Staff asks that we proceed to revoke Certificate No. 7344 summarily. We grant the relief sought. Clearly the respondent is in violation of Commission regulations in that she has failed to file evidence of insurance. Further, it appears that the person who claimed to be Ms. Trifinov is no longer at the registered address and has sold her fleet of vehicles. We see no reason to prolong this matter by holding a hearing under these circumstances, especially when it appears that the Respondent has vacated her premises. Accordingly, Certificate No. 7344 is hereby revoked.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn
Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke
Deputy Executive Director

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